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CLINTON, N. C., - NOV. 7, 1889.

GOV. LEE ACCEPTS!



HE WILL DELIVER THE ADDRESS

AT THE 20TH ANNUAL EXHIBITION OF SAMPSON CO. AGRICULTURAL FAIR.

Sampson Will Give the Great Soldier and Statesman a Rousing Reception on December 4th, 5th and 6th.

LET EVERYBODY COME!

Virginia Gone Democratic—Billie Mahone Politically Buried Under 30,000 Majority.

(By Telegraph to The Caucasian.)
RICHMOND, VA., Nov. 6, '89.
TO MARION BUTLER,
Editor The Caucasian,
Clinton, N. C.

Gov. Fitzhugh Lee accepts the invitation of the Sampson County Agricultural Society to deliver the annual address at the Fair, on December 4th, 5th and 6th.

Virginia has gone Democratic by about 30,000 majority. Hurrah!

Capital and labor are declared to be twin sisters; but, if so, labor seems to be a sort of a Cinderella.—Economist.

Hurrah for the Virginia Democracy! McKinney is elected Governor over Billie Mahone by 30,000 majority. Cleveland carried the state last year by only about one thousand. New Jersey, Maryland and Mississippi have also gone Democratic. This is bright and encouraging for 92.

On the Alliance day at the Atlanta Exposition two couples, rigged out in cotton bagging, were married on the grand stand in the presence of 50,000 people. We suppose they got the idea from the Alliance wedding at our State Fair. We can't say that we approve of this method of gaining cheap notoriety.

In another column will be found the President's proclamation setting apart November 28th for the Nation's Thanksgiving and praise. This custom, inaugurated by the Pilgrim Fathers, was annually observed on the last Thursday in November. A very proper custom and one that a grateful people should feel it a duty and a privilege to perpetuate, but we do wish to protest against the time, in which probably there was a peculiar fitness for the austere puritan, but not so for the American citizen of to-day. The average citizen could feel much more thankful a month earlier. Why not make October 12th, the anniversary of the discovery of America, the day?

The New York Herald, in speaking of the probability of a National bankruptcy law being passed at the next session of Congress, gives some sound reason in favor of the law. It says: "A uniform system of bankruptcy is a need of the times. There has been no such system since the act of 1867 was repealed in 1875. Instead we have had thirty-eight State insolvent laws. Not only do these lack the great advantage of uniformity, but many of them are loose, uncertain and unjust. The outrageous preferences allowed under some of them simply serve to swindle distant creditors out of their rights. What the honest merchants and business men of the country want and have a right to demand is a national law that will secure in every State a just division of a debtor's assets among all the creditors. Such a law will improve credit and establish confidence in business transactions. Its enactment has too long been neglected by Congress and is now due to the country."

SAMPSON FAIR!

(Continued from First Page.)

(84) by Wingo, Elliott & Crump, Richmond, Va., represented by Mr. Creech, of Selma, for best specimen of cotton embroidery. One barrel Silver Lake Flour, by A. B. Godwin, Dann, N. C., for best farm horse.

One suit Men's fine Winter Underwear, by R. W. Rice, of Baltimore, for the handsomest "old" bachelor in the county.

One pair Gentlemen's fine Shoes (85) by Wm. Badham, of Edenton, N. C., representing Weimer, Wright & Watkins, of Baltimore, for best bed-room set of furniture made in the county.

DUPLIN NEWS.

A SUSPICIOUS DEATH—PROF. GRADY LECTURES FOR THE ALLIANCE.

An Old Apple Tree.

(Special Cor. Caucasian.)
KENANSVILLE, N. C., Nov. 4th, 1889.

The writer is personally acquainted with Mr. Oliver Blackburn, who is to canvass the county in the interest of the CAUCASIAN, and takes pleasure in recommending him as a gentleman of the first type and as worthy of the confidence and esteem of everybody.

The farmers say that the potato crop is poor; the merchants that the season is unusually dull; the prophets, that this, being the seventh, is the last bad crop year.

The Commissioners and Board of Education are in session, transacting the regular routine business.

Mr. H. C. Moore is quite sick and is represented as Clerk of Board of County Commissioners by Mr. H. G. Moore.

Prof. B. F. Grady is, busily engaged in lecturing, under the directions of the Alliance, to the people in the different parts of the county. Mr. Grady is conscientious, capable and courageous and sheds the light abroad about his pathway.

Most of the public schools are now in session, many of them being taught by fair ones. It is strange that the moral student of the community is being elevated so rapidly?

Rev. Peter McIntyre, after taking his vacation, filled his pulpit on Sunday morning and evening, to the joy of his congregation.

A revival, conducted by Rev. Messrs. Forbes and Sawyer, has been in progress at the Kenansville Methodist Church for a week. The preaching has been of a high order and will doubtless result in much good.

Since the jury held the inquest over the body of Mary Pearsall, the colored woman found dead along the road near Mr. D. A. Thompson's, some time since, evidence has been discovered, which creates a very strong suspicion at least, that the death was the result of strychnine, administered by the hand of a fiend.

Your regular correspondent is improving fast and will likely be able to serve you after this week.

Mr. D. S. Register of Rockfish township, has an apple tree of the rusty coat variety, which he thinks is the oldest apple tree in Duplin or any of the adjoining counties. Rev. G. W. Huffman, who died about four years ago, at the advanced age of 88 years, said it was quite an old tree when he was quite a small boy. This would make the tree near one hundred and twenty-five years old. It is yet in a healthy condition and bore a large crop of apples this year.

There is, and has been for some time, a tendency on the part of many of our young men to "exodus" to some other State, in the hope of improving their conditions. We suppose about one in every hundred of these young men better their condition, while the remainder do not do as well as they might have done at home. The following advice from a young North Carolinian who was lured to Texas with the hope of accumulating a fortune in a short while should be seriously considered by any of our young men who think of doing as he did:

"The young man who comes here to make his fortune with his hands or his brain, is sadly disappointed to find that, with all the begging that Texas does for more people to come, he can find no situation. He is even passed by because he is a stranger. All positions are given to Texans if they can be had, and for every position there are a dozen applicants. The day in which fortunes could be picked up in Texas is past, if indeed it ever existed anywhere but in the brain of some canting enthusiast. Young men seem to have a mania for going somewhere; now let one who has gone somewhere tell you that you had better let well enough alone. If you have any friends at all and can make a living in any way, stay where you are. Not one in a hundred improves his financial condition by coming, while he loses his health and without great care his respect for religion."

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We can save you from 25 to 30 per cent in your Paper Bills. We are the only Wholesale Paper House in the State of North Carolina. It will pay you to send us your orders for any and everything you need in the Paper line. Full stock of

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BLANK, LETTER, DRAFT, NOTE AND RECEIPT

BOOKS; LEGAL, BILL AND FOOLS CAP LETTER

AND NOTE PAPER; ENVELOPES, TABLETS,

PENS, PENCILS, INKS, MUCILAGE, RUBBER

BANDS, BRASS FASTENERS, &C., &C

We also carry a full stock of Baskets, Buckets, Washboas, Butter Plates, Brooms and Brushes.

SCHOOL AND COUNTY SUPPLIES A SPECIALTY!

Get our Prices before placing your orders, and save money.

Yours Truly,

WILMINGTON PAPER CO.

The Jim Dandy Stationery Package

Put up only by the Wilmington Paper Co., retail price 10 cents. The best selling article on the market. Contains first-class Note Paper, Envelopes, Pen and Holder. Big profit to the merchant. Everybody wants one of them. Write for prices and samples.

Good Bargains

In the line of General Merchandise. Everything we keep is a specialty in quality and price. Before buying be sure to come in and sample and price our goods, especially

FLOUR, TOBACCO AND SHOES

On which our prices have contracted with the coming cold weather. Give us a call, whether you wish to buy or not.

W. R. KING & CO.

THANKSGIVING.

The following proclamation has been issued by President Harrison, setting apart Thursday, October 28th, as a day of National Thanksgiving:

"A peculiarly favored people, mindful of their dependence on the bounty of a divine providence should seek fitting occasion to testify their gratitude and ascribe praise to Him who is the author of their many blessings. It behooves us then to look back with thankful hearts over the past year and thank God for His infinite mercy in vouchsafing to our land enduring peace; to our people freedom from pestilence and famine; to our husbandmen abundant harvests, and to them that toil recompense of their toil. Now, therefore, I, Benjamin Harrison, President of these United States of America, do earnestly recommend that Thursday the twenty-eighth of this present month of November be set apart as a day of national thanksgiving and prayer and that the people of our country, ceasing from cares and labors on their working days, shall assemble in their respective places of worship and give thanks to God, who has prospered us on our way and made our paths paths of peace; beseeching Him to bless the day to present and future good, making it truly one of thanksgiving for each reunited home circle as for the nation at large."

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the city of Washington this 1st day of November, in the year of our Lord 1889, and of the independence of the United States the 114th.

BENJ. HARRISON.

Advice that Does Not Apply to Clinton.

The Smithfield Herald says: "When a stranger enters your midst to make his home do not be the first to point him out as an object that would bear watching, but carefully observe the associates he chooses, and you can judge accurately of the character of the man. There is no possible hope for a leech to thrive if the citizens give the outside world the idea that strangers are not welcome. Be kind and hospitable to those who seek homes among you; perhaps you may not agree in all things, but to their virtues ever kind."

And to their faults a little blind; remembering that all of us are apt to be unfavorable critics if we should happen not to like a person. It is one of the duties of a good citizen to see that each stranger is courteously treated and given a helping hand."

If there is any place in the world that strangers fall in love with, it is in Clinton. Ask the people who have been here and they will tell you why.

Do you take THE CAUCASIAN? If not, then it is your duty to do so, and help us make the paper better and more influential.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice of Sale!

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale, in case of Moore vs. Cain, the undersigned will, on November 18th, A. D. 1889, at the Court house door in Clinton, N. C., by public auction, for cash, sell the following lands, lying and being in Lisbon township, near C. F. & Y. V. Railroad, adjoining the lands of J. C. Robinson, deceased; Wm. Smith and others, being lots No. 3 and 4 in division of Robt. Cain, and containing 56 acres, more or less.

HENRY E. FAISON, Commissioner, &c.

Oct. 15th, 1889.—17—t

NOTICE OF SALE!

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of the Superior Court of Sampson county, rendered in the case of W. S. Thompson, administrator of Jas. Merritt vs. J. J. Merritt, the undersigned will sell, at the courthouse door, in Clinton, N. C., on Monday, the 2nd day of December, 1889, being the 1st Monday of said month, to the highest bidder, one-half cash and balance upon a credit of six months, one certain piece or parcel of land belonging to said intestate, lying in Taylor's Bridge township, near the village of Way Cross, adjoining the lands of A. H. Merritt and others, containing thirty acres, more or less.

W. S. THOMPSON, Adm'r.

This the 29th day of Oct. 1889.—1ds

Notice!

HAVING THIS DAY QUALIFIED as Executor of the last will and testament of Sherod Barksdale, deceased, I hereby give notice to all persons indebted to said estate to present their claims, duly authenticated, on or before the 29th day of October, 1890, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will come forward and make immediate payment and thereby save cost.

J. A. FERRELL, Executor.

M. C. RICHARDSON, Att'y.

This 14th day of Oct. 1889.—17—t

NEW BARBER SHOP.

When you wish an easy shave, As good as barber ever gave, Just call on me at my saloon At morning, eve or noon; I cut and dress the hair with grace, To suit the contour of the face. My room is neat and towels clean, Scissors sharp and razors keen, And everything I think you'll find; To suit the face and please the mind, And all my art and skill can do, If you just call, I'll do for you. PAUL SHERARD, The Clinton Barber.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
A. F. JOHNSON & CO.'S
One Price Cheap Cash Store
Is the place to get fair treatment and first-class goods, high Quality and low Prices, with politeness and accommodation for EVERYBODY.
FREE OF CHARGE!

The best goods at Uniform Low Prices is what we offer every man, without discrimination.

OUR FALL AND WINTER STOCK

Is now full and complete and in every department you will find BARGAINS! BARGAINS! Unsurpassed! Unequaled!

Dress-Goods Department.

Embraces a variety of styles, grades and prices. Best Gingham—new styles—only 9 cents per yard; single width Worsteds and Cashmeres, in all colors, at 10c, 12c and 15c per yard; single width DeBeze, mixed Cashmeres and Brilliantines at 10c, 12c and 15c per yard; double width Cashmeres—in all the desirable colors—at 22c, 25c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 60c and 75c per yard; double width Henriettes—ALL WOOL—only 45c per yard; double width Serges—ALL WOOL—at 45c, 60c and 75c; Flannels at 20c, 33c, 40c and 60c per yard; Gros Grain Silks, Moire Silks, Fancy Silks, Silk Velvets, Silk Plush, Velvetines, Gimps, Braids, Ribbons, in fact everything required for trimming dresses.

Ladies' Walking Jackets, Jersey Jackets, New Market and Shawls, to suit everybody and at prices that will sustain our reputation as the CHEAP CASH STORE OF CLINTON, N. C.

The newest thing out in LADIES' GOSSAMERES. The newest thing out in LADIES' "FASCINATORS." Misses' and Children's Knit Jackets, Hoods, Caps and Toboggans, from 20 cents to \$1.00. Ladies', Misses and Children's Hosiery, Gloves, Underwear, Corsets, Collars and Cuffs. Novelties in Ladies' Neckwear, Velling, &c. The best Kid Gloves in the market for \$1.00. Extensive line of White Goods, Hamburgs, Laces, &c., &c.

JEWELRY.

Our display of Jewelry is unusually attractive this season, and includes some rare bargains that will at once attract the attention of those interested, for instance, a Solid Gold Engagement Ring for only \$4.50, warranted pure and not to break (the engagement). Watches from \$5.00 up, warranted to give satisfaction. Ladies' Bracelets, Necklaces, Breast Pins, Ear Rings, Cuff Buttons and the most beautiful line of Ladies' Lace Pins you ever saw. Gentlemen's Cuff Buttons, Collar Buttons, Stud Buttons, Scarf Pins, Watch Chains and Charms.

Buggy Whips, Lap Robes, Blankets, Horse Blankets, &c. Carpets, Rugs, Oil Cloth, Mats, Trunks, Valises, Mirrors, &c., &c.

A large assortment of Window Curtains, Window Shades, plain and fancy; Curtain Chains and Hooks, and Cornice Poles, at 50 cents, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Complete line of Hardware, Tinware, Roofing Tin, Sash, Doors and Blinds, White Lead, Paints, Oil, Varnishes, Brushes, Kalsomine, Glass, Putty, &c., &c.

Crockery, Glassware and Lamps. Beautifully Decorated Tea Sets, 56 pieces, only \$3.50; Beautiful Decorated China Tea Sets, 56 pieces, only \$5.00.

Come to see us and we will do our best to make you feel AT HOME.

Respectfully,
A. F. JOHNSON & CO.

A Rare Opportunity FOR

Bargains!

We all expect to have a big Fair this fall, so we must get ready for it. We have just received a full stock of

OUR NEW FALL STOCK

is now ready, and we invite your careful inspection of same. We have endeavored to secure

Many Big Bargains,

And fortunately our efforts have been

CROWNED WITH SUCCESS,

And we are enabled to give our customers

Very Low Prices

OF

A Magnificent Stock of New Goods!

No Old Shop-Worn Goods. We always LEAD, never follow. Call and see us.

WM. A. JOHNSON.

CLOCKS AND WATCHES.

Have you one that needs repairing? If so bring it to

H. B. GIDDENS,

FAIR! FAIR!

We all expect to have a big Fair this fall, so we must get ready for it. We have just received a full stock of

HARDWARE,

Consisting of Nails, Hinges, Screws, Locks, Bolts and all kinds of Edge Tools. Also a big lot of Axes, every one guaranteed to stand.

We carry a complete line of STANDARD SHOES. Sold cheap for cash.

Fresh Groceries

Always on hand. Another lot of those CELEBRATED HARNESSES just received at ROCK BOTTOM PRICES.

Also Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, Tinware, Potware, Crockery and Glassware.

We ask you to examine our Goods and Prices before buying. Respectfully,

T. H. PARTRICK & BRO.

Stewart & Hines.

We desire to call the attention of all buyers to our arrangement for furnishing Bagging and Ties, Flour, Meat, Coffee, Sugar, Salt, Shoes, Hats, Dry Goods and all other articles of merchandise to be found in our new complete stock.

We can give you special inducements on FARMER'S BAGGING AND TIES.

Come in and examine our Wetmore Farmer's Shoes.

They are ahead of anything for wear you have tried. Bought especially for the Farmers, and every pair warranted, and money refunded if unsatisfactory. We have exclusive sale of these Shoes. Also the famous James Means and Zeigler Shoes.

We will give you full value for your money in all purchases. Bring us your Seed Cotton. Will pay you CASH, at the highest market price.

Very Truly,
STEWART & HINES.

WATSON & PETERSON.

On Grog Row, Opposite Courthouse.

REMEMBER, that we keep a CHOICE LINE of Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, etc., and also a WELL SELECTED stock of

Standard Family Groceries. AGAIN REMEMBER, that a finer line of Wines, Brandies, Whiskies, etc., can seldom be found. The famous Rufus Weeks' Brandy (which all connoisseurs declare the best ever tasted) can be bought nowhere else. Pure up country Corn Whiskey a specialty. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CLINTON DRUG STORE.

DR. A. M. LEE & BROTHER.
Persons need medicine only when they are sick and their lives in danger; then they want the very best that can be had. Dr. A. M. Lee & Brother keep only such they also carry a full line of Patent Medicines, Essential Oils, Perfumery, Trusses, English Tooth Brushes, Medicinal Whiskey, Horse and Cattle Powders and the best remedies for all diseases and ailments of Horses, Mules, Cattle, Hogs, Poultry, etc.

LEE'S Backache Plasters
In North Carolina's sunny climate, their wondrous virtues, fadeless still, exert an influence sublime. In ministering to human ill; And many a pang along our way, Lee's Plasters doth allay. You can cure a bad case of Backache quicker with one of Lee's plasters than by any other application, and after the backache is cured, you can still wear the plaster with comfort for a month, or longer. This plaster is a great discovery, and hard to find any pain or ache that will not yield to it. Prepared only by T. J. LEE, Druggist.

PURE MEDICINAL WHISKEY.
A pure and wholesome medicinal stimulant is a desideratum greatly needed. To supply this need, Pure Harley Corn Whiskey, four years old, is offered to the public, with the guarantee of its perfect purity and wholesomeness in every particular. This liquor is the pure extract of corn and barley, and is neither Drugged, Liqueured nor Watered in any instance. Sold only by DR. A. M. LEE & BRO., Druggists.

LEE'S WART SPECIFIC.
A certain cure for warts on horses and mules as Col. John Ashford, Capt. Cornelius Patrick, Capt. W. Lucius Faison, Mr. W. H. Faison, Col. Abner M. Faison and hundreds of others in Sampson and adjoining counties will testify. Sold only by T. J. LEE, Druggist.

WORMS IN HORSES.
Lee's Worm Specific never fails to expel worms from horses and mules. Warranted in every case. Sold only by T. J. LEE, Druggist.

HORSE AND CATTLE POWDERS.
We offer under this head the best Condition Powders in the market. They are prepared by the leading Drug House of the United States, from the formula of Dr. Williams, of England, the most distinguished Veterinary Surgeon living. They are excellent appetizers, a general alterative and tonic, and can be relied upon as a remedy for all diseases of domestic animals. They are composed of Licorice Root, Juniper Berries, Flaxseed, Gentian, Ginger, Iron and Antimony. Sold only by DR. A. M. LEE & BRO., Druggists.

HOLLIDAY'S DRUG STORE
"A STITCH IN TIME SAVES NINE!"

Don't wait to get sick, but when you begin to feel bad and get a dose of medicine and prevent sickness. This is the proper use of medicine. If you will do this you will scarcely ever have a doctor's bill to pay or lose months of time, and put your friends and relatives to such a deal of trouble.

In addition to my complete line of pure and reliable Drugs, I carry Warner's Log Cabin Remedies, B. B. B., the S. S. S., Quinine in small and large quantities; Simmon's Liver Regulator, Famous Specific Orange Blossom, Cuticura Remedies, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the Golden Medical Discovery, Horse and Cattle Powder (1 pound packages prepared by the Herb Co. of W. Va., Quaker brand).

Prescriptions carefully compounded. Local and office practice upon request. Respectfully, aug-14 DR. R. H. HOLLIDAY

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FREE TRANSPORTATION FROM DEPOT.

SAMPLE ROOMS FOR COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS.

The Traveling public are respectfully invited to stop at the MURPHY HOUSE.

WE OFFER 1,000 BUSHELS PRIME Rust Proof Oats!
IN LOTS TO SUIT!

Rare bargains in job lots of **TOBACCO**.

And a full stock of Fancy and Staple Groceries, Fish, etc.

Consignments of Cotton and Naval Stores solicited and carefully handled.

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Come in and see.

Respectfully,

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land is not directly concerned in the matter their alliances are so strong that Lobengula the black king who has at command 30 thousand well trained men will not suffer the Zontanians natives to be overpowered without coming to their assistance.

If open war should develop soon and the prospect is very fair I shall set out for the coast at once as it would not be healthy to get messed up in such a fight as that.

The Germans and Jews are the most progressive people here, while the English and Dutch are quarrelling and wasting time over territory they are doing the business and making the money.

The Portuguese are centered mostly about Delgoa bay. They are a puny sun burned people and die with fever around the bay like chickens in cholera time. I particularly avoid that region. The Belgians and French are very partial to Americans and I like their candor and "free go easy way" much better than some of these presumptuous Englishmen who hold a high head and pronounce their "ah" and think that if a man was not born in England that he had been badly neglected. I am often reminded of what an American once said to an Englishman, "that he was afraid to walk about England at night for fear of stepping off." This is exactly how I feel as an American in company to both that people and country.

I would send you some Transvaal Tobacco which is very superior for smoking but the import duty is \$2.50 per pound and you would not appreciate it. The American tariff is simply illiberal with the balance of the world and unjustly oppressive upon her own people excepting the protected fur.

My duties here are much lighter now and while it would be my pleasure to return I cannot insist on it until nearer the stipulated time of 2 years. As the representative of a great firm and as an American, I have been the recipient of many courtesies socially and of course have had them to reciprocate which means rather heavy expenses. As an instance the Belgian consul gave me a dining the wines alone costing \$1500, but I took good care not to reciprocate this much hospitality at least in dollars and cents. My house is full of back bone but I have no disposition to strain it.

Scrofula in Children.

The following is taken from a letter written under date of July 1st, 1889, by Mrs. Ruth Berkeley, a most charitable and Christian lady, of Salina, Kan.: "In the early part of 1889 scrofula appeared on the head of my little grandchild, then only eighteen months old. Shortly after breaking out it spread rapidly all over her body. The scabs on the sores would peel off on the slightest touch, and the odor that would arise would make the atmosphere of the room sickening and unbearable. The disease next attacked the eyes and we feared she would lose her sight. Eminent physicians from the surrounding country were consulted, could do nothing to relieve the dear little innocent, and gave it as their opinion, that the case was hopeless and impossible to save the child's eyesight." It was then that we decided to try Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) That medicine at once made a speedy and complete cure. For more than a year past she has been as healthy as any child in the land."

Cured His Little Boy.

My little boy had impurities of the blood that were of a scrofulous nature, which resulted in the breaking out of an abscess on the hip. I gave him Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) it purified his blood and restored his health. As a blood purifier it certainly has no equal.

FELIX SINK, Salem, N. C.
Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free.

SWIFT SPECIFIC CO.,
Drawer 3, Atlanta, Georgia.

"How intense are the fires of love!" ejaculated the poet.
"Yes," answered the father of six marriageable daughters; "but they do take an awful sight of coal."

A man who has practiced medicine for 40 years, ought to know salt from sugar; read what he says.
TOLDO, O., Jan. 10, 1887.
Messrs. F. J. Cheney & Co.—Gentlemen:—I have been in the general practice of medicine for most 40 years, and would say that in all my practice, have never seen a preparation that I could prescribe with as much confidence of success as I can Hall's Cure, manufactured by you. Have prescribed it a great many times and its effect is wonderful, and would say in conclusion that I have no to find a case of Catarrh that it would not cure, if they would take it according to directions.

Yours Truly,

L. L. GORSUCH, M. D.

Office, 215 Summit St.

We will give \$100 for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured with Hall's Catarrh Cure. Taken internally.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

The girls of the East have taken to wearing silver buckles on their belts. Another way of wasting money.—Kearney Enterprise.

Neuralgic Persons
And those troubled with nervousness resulting from overwork will be relieved by taking Brown's Iron Bitters. Genuine has trade mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

October 15th, 1889.—17-14

WHY WEDON'T HAVE THEM.

The reason why we in America have no man of personal ascendancy in such affairs as Mr. Gladstone or Prince Bismarck, in their respective countries, is that there is no opportunity or occasion for him. The public school house has brought the political intelligence of the American people up to a level beyond which only great occasions can elevate the individual. It is the case of the plains rising up to the mountains with no lonely Mt. Everest visible and lonely by its singular pre-eminence.

Government in the United States has come to be simply the regulation of a stupendous business establishment. The people themselves are at the helm. All they want is honest, capable service from their servants in judicial, legislative and executive offices. They have departed from that period of national existence where they need Sauls, Caesars or Gladstones. They are not servants. They have ascended the scale of national greatness.—Durham Globe.

Contagious Blood Diseases.

Ulcers, sores, pimples, itch, salt rheum, etc., are evidences of contagious blood poison from the system by a use of B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm) thus enabling the sore places to heal, and thereby removing all possibility of other members of the family becoming likewise afflicted. Send to Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga., for book that will convince.

J. H. Outlaw, Mt. Olive, N. C., "I had running sores on my shoulders and arms. One bottle B. B. B. cured me entirely."

L. Johnson, Belmont Station, Miss., writes: "B. B. B. has worked on me like a charm. My head and body was covered with sores, and my hair came out, but B. B. B. healed me quickly."

W. J. Kinnin, Hutchens, Texas, writes: "B. B. B. has cured my wife of a large ulcer on her leg that doctors and all other medicine could not cure."

M. J. Rossman, a prominent merchant of Greensboro, Ga., writes: "I know of several cases of blood disease speedily cured by B. B. B. Two bottles cured a lady of ugly scrofulous skin sores."

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NOTICE.

HAVING THIS DAY QUALIFIED as administrator of the estate of John S. Parish, deceased, notice is hereby given to all creditors of said estate to present their claims, duly proven, within twelve months from the date hereof, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate, by note, or otherwise, are requested to come forward and make immediate payment.

W. S. THOMSON.

NOTICE OF SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of the Superior Court in case of James Moore vs. C. F. Herring and wife, the undersigned will, at courthouse door in Clinton, N. C., on Monday, November 18th, A. D. 1889, by public auction, for cash, sell the following lands, mortgaged by Herring and wife to plaintiff; the same located in North Clinton township, on the Beaver Dam, adjoining the lands of James Britt, W. A. Herring and others, being the home place of defendants, and containing 230 acres, more or less.

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